How to become a Dragon

- EPISODE 18 -

...ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR THE PROJECT.
WHAT?
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS, HUMAN! HOW DARE YOU INTRUDE?

DAMSEOL!
...
ARE YOU ALLOWED TO HAVE SOMEONE ELSE DO YOUR PROJECT FOR YOU?

YOU'RE IN NO POSITION TO SAY THAT, KWANGCHEOL...
YOU LITERALLY TURNED IN A HUMAN BEING AS YOUR PROJECT.

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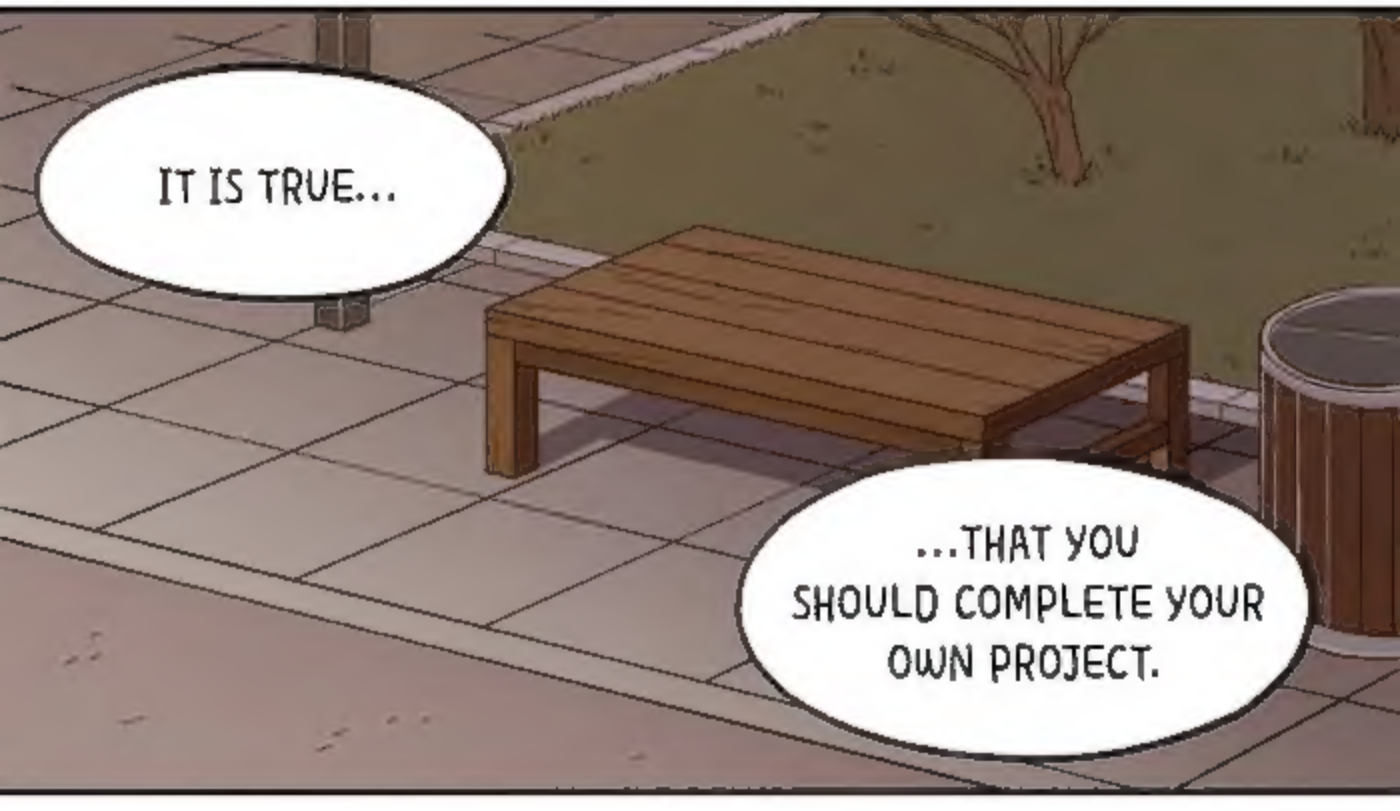
UGH...


IT IS TRUE...
...THAT YOU SHOULD COMPLETE YOUR OWN PROJECT.

BUT WHO

HERE COMPLETED THEIR ASSIGNMENT ENTIRELY ON THEIR OWN?
IT'S OBVIOUS THAT YOU ALL HAD YOUR ASSISTANTS HELP OUT IN SOME WAY.
GUILTY
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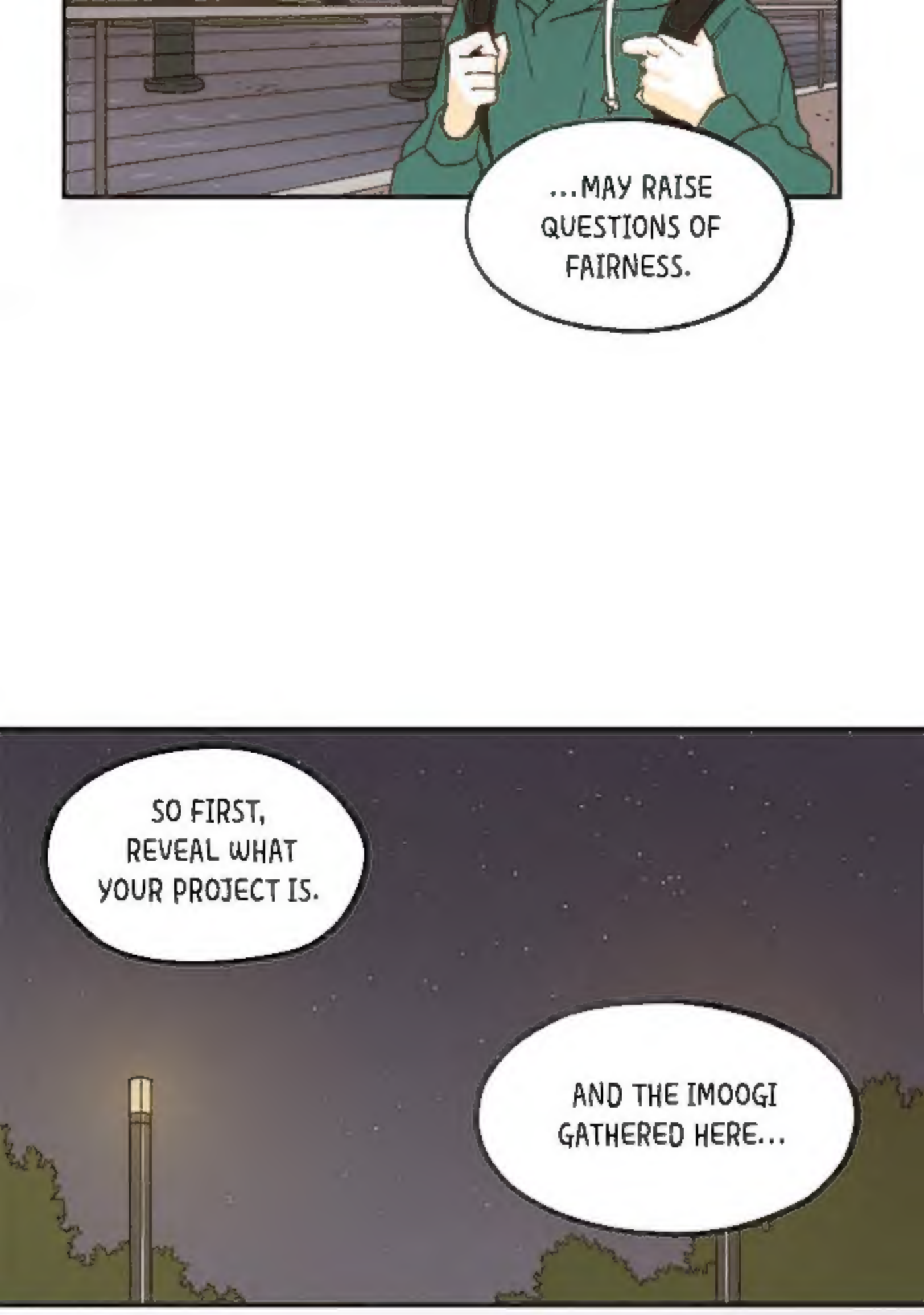
GUILTY

HOWEVER, A DIRECT INTERVENTION BY A HUMAN...


...MAY RAISE QUESTIONS OF FAIRNESS.
SO FIRST, REVEAL WHAT YOUR PROJECT IS.
AND THE IMOOGI GATHERED HERE...

...SHALL DECIDE...
...WHETHER IT WILL BE ACCEPTED OR NOT.

IF THAT'S THE CASE...
SURE!

OKAY...
...SO THIS IS WHAT I WANTED TO TURN IN.
RUMMAGE

WATER!
SLOSH

PFFT!
HAH!

FIRST IT WAS AIR AND NOW IT'S WATER?!
WHY DON'T YOU GO BRING SOME SOIL TOO?
PFFT
AHAHAHA!
YEAH, PEOPLE DIE WITHOUT WATER, RIGHT?
THE TWO OF YOU

BARI!
SNICKER
DAMSEOL!
THAT KID HAS GUTS, SO I SAY YOU SHOULD ACCEPT IT!
...
YEAH JUST LET HIM SUBMIT IT!
HAHA
YEAH, I FEEL SORRY FOR HIM!
PFFT

...FINE.
THAT'S A RELIEF!
SO YOU'LL ACCEPT IT, RIGHT?

WELL, THEN...
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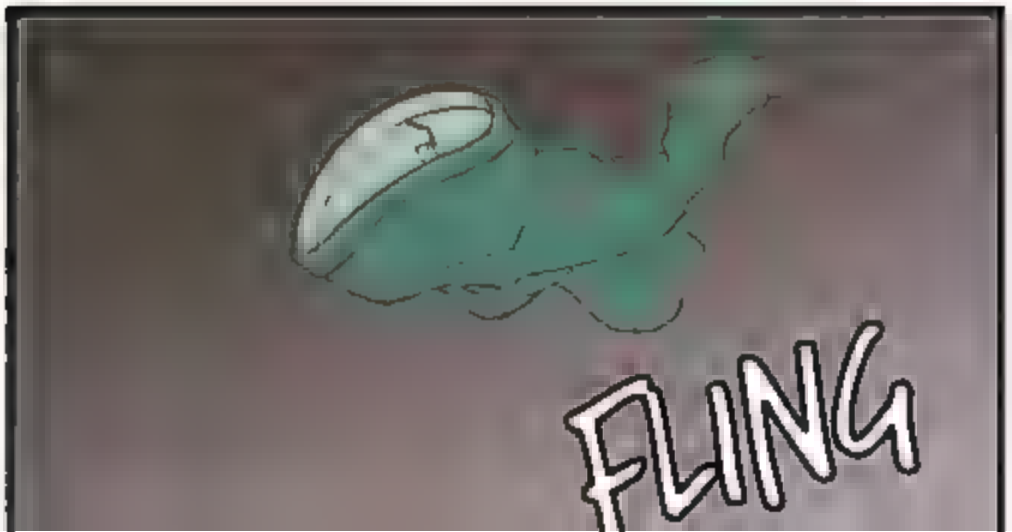
IT'S TIME TO SHOW THEM WHAT THE REAL GIFT OF GAB LOOKS LIKE!
BEFORE I START THE PRESENTATION...

FWIP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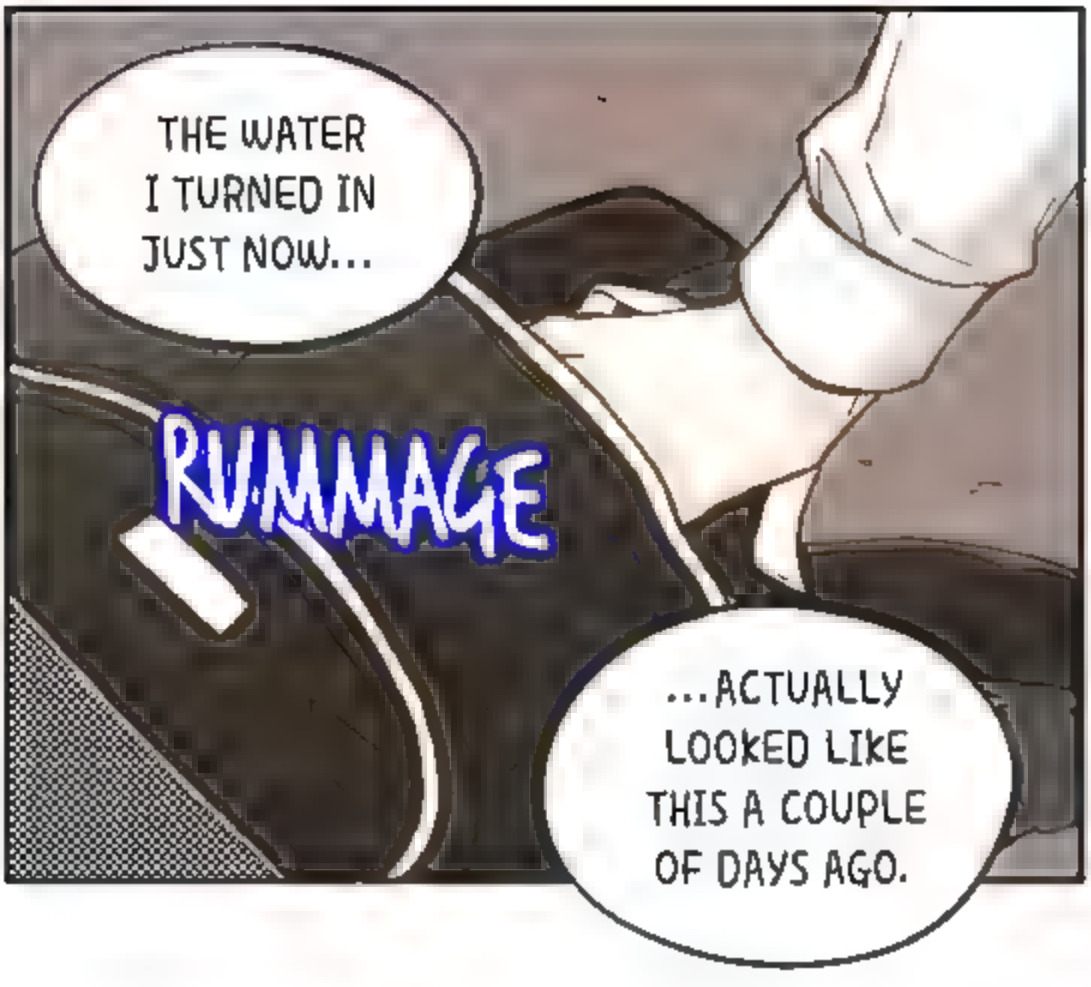
FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO THANK THE IMOOGI AND THE HAN RIVER DRAGON...
...FOR ALLOWING US TO SUBMIT ADDITIONAL MATERIAL DESPITE THE DELAY.
I'M YOUNG YOO, BARI'S ASSISTANT...
IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU!


THE WATER I TURNED IN JUST NOW...
RUMMAGE
...ACTUALLY LOOKED LIKE THIS A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO.

MURKY

THAT THING STINKS! TAKE IT AWAY!
BLARGH!
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?

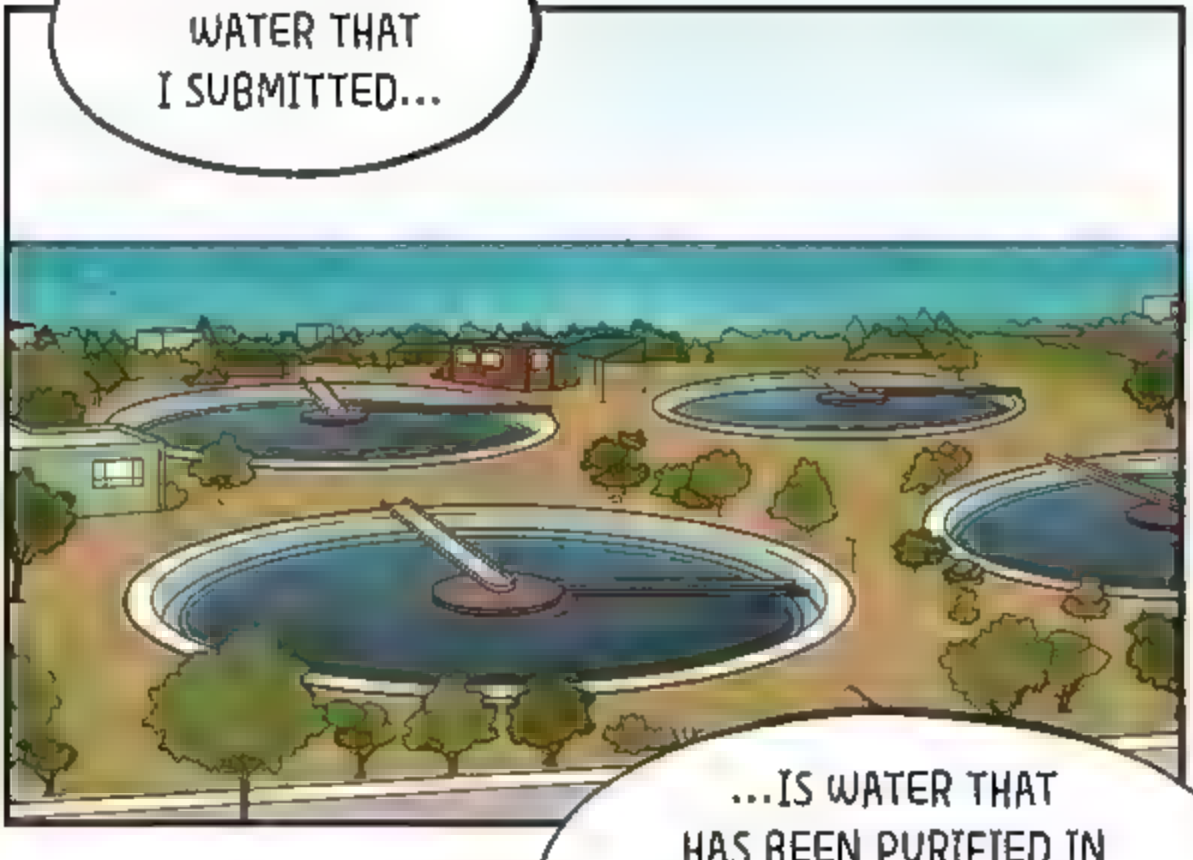
NAKDONG RIVER IS STILL THAT DIRTY EVEN AFTER IT KILLED A DRAGON?

MURMUR

WHAT...?

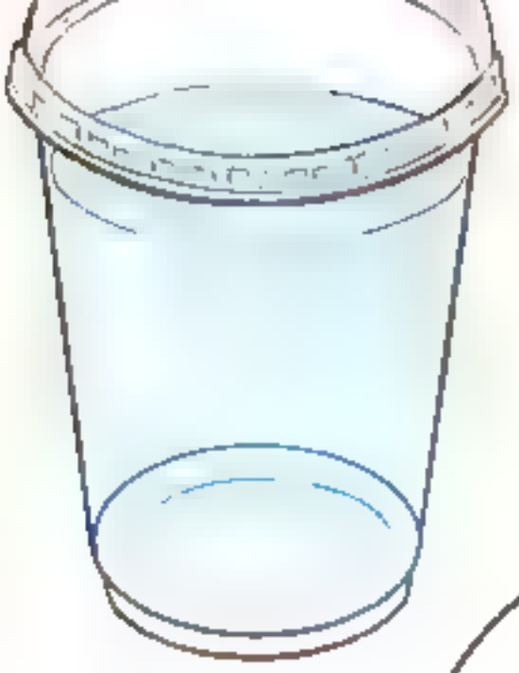
AND SOMEONE HAS TO RULE OVER A RIVER LIKE THAT?

THE CLEAN WATER THAT I SUBMITTED...



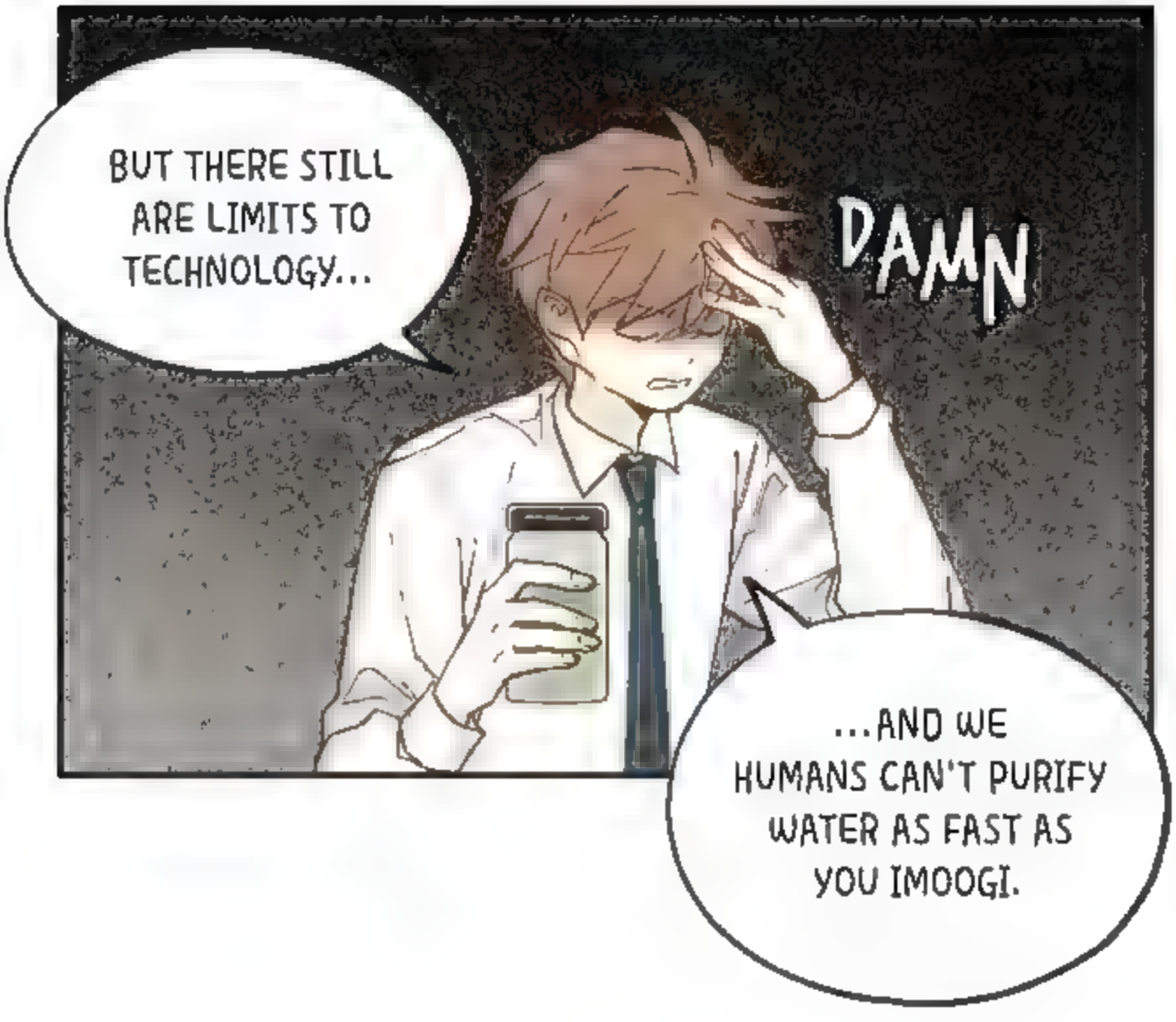
...IS WATER THAT HAS BEEN PURIFIED IN MAN-MADE FILTRATION FACILITIES.

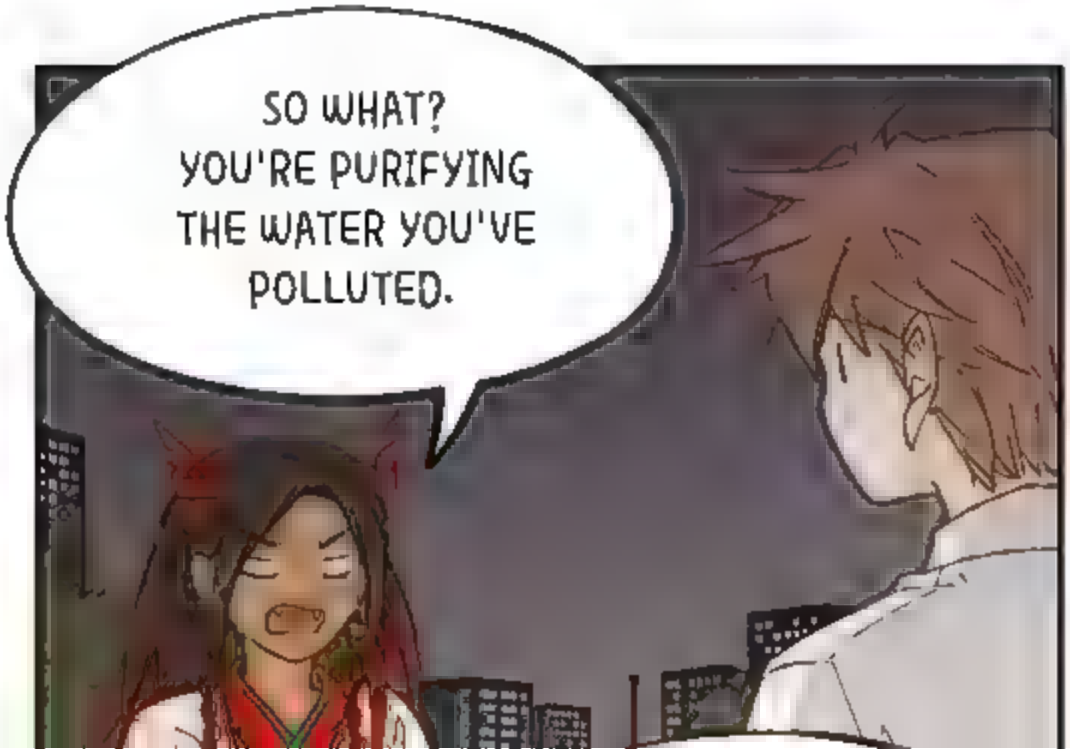
...THIS I WATER
THAT HAS BEEN PURIFIED
FOR ABOUT FOUR HOURS...



...BY IMOOGI SUCH AS YOURSELVES.

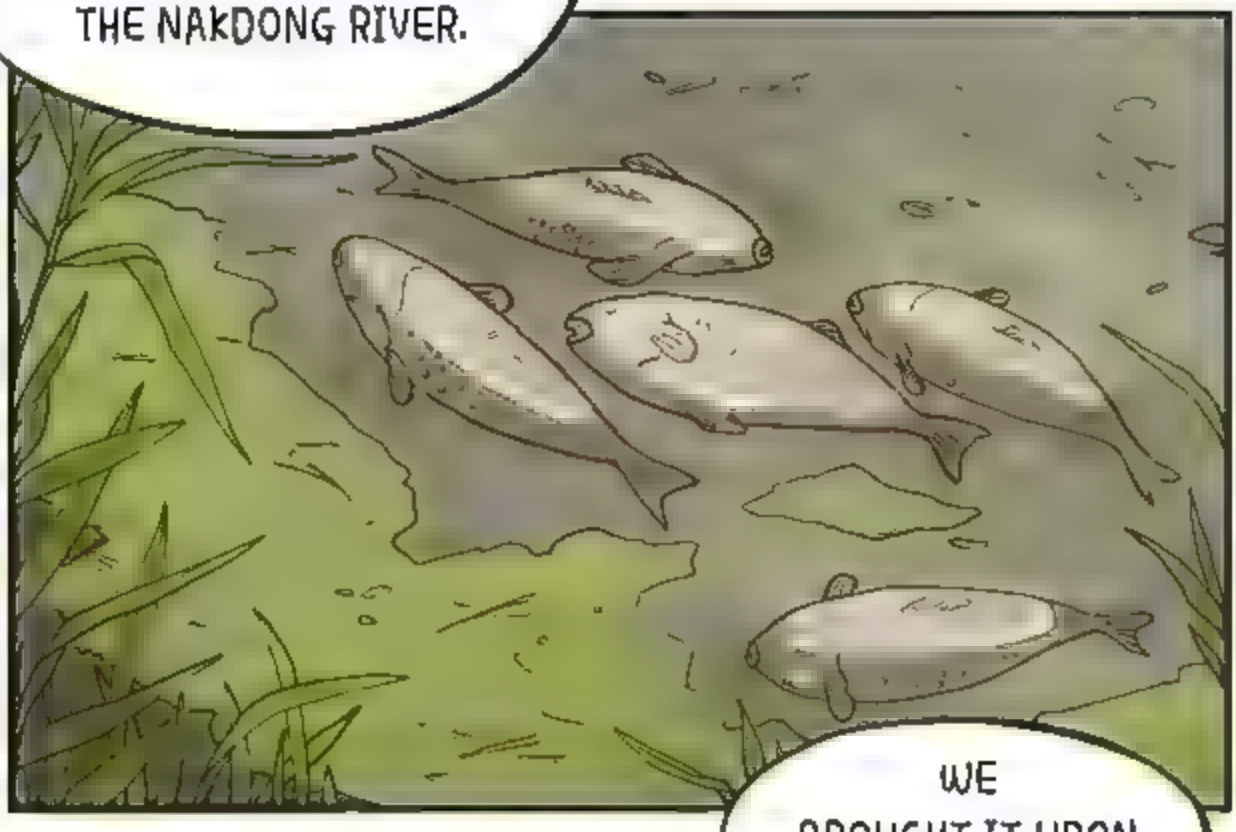
WATER PURIFIED BY HUMANS AND IMOOGI.
THEY'RE BOTH PERFECTLY SUITABLE FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.


BUT THERE STILL ARE LIMITS TO TECHNOLOGY...
DAMN
...AND WE HUMANS CAN'T PURIFY WATER AS FAST AS YOU IMOOGI.


SO WHAT? YOU'RE PURIFYING THE WATER YOU'VE POLLUTED.

WHAT, YOU WANT A PAT ON THE BACK FOR THAT?

YOU'RE RIGHT. WE HUMANS POLLUTED THE NAKDONG RIVER.



WE BROUGHT IT UPON OURSELVES.

BUT I BELIEVE OUR STRENGTH LIES IN OUR ABILITY TO REFLECT

ON OUR MISTAKES...

RAH!

...AND OUR EFFORTS TO RECTIFY THEM!

THIS IS AN IDEAL THAT ALL HUMANS CHERISH...

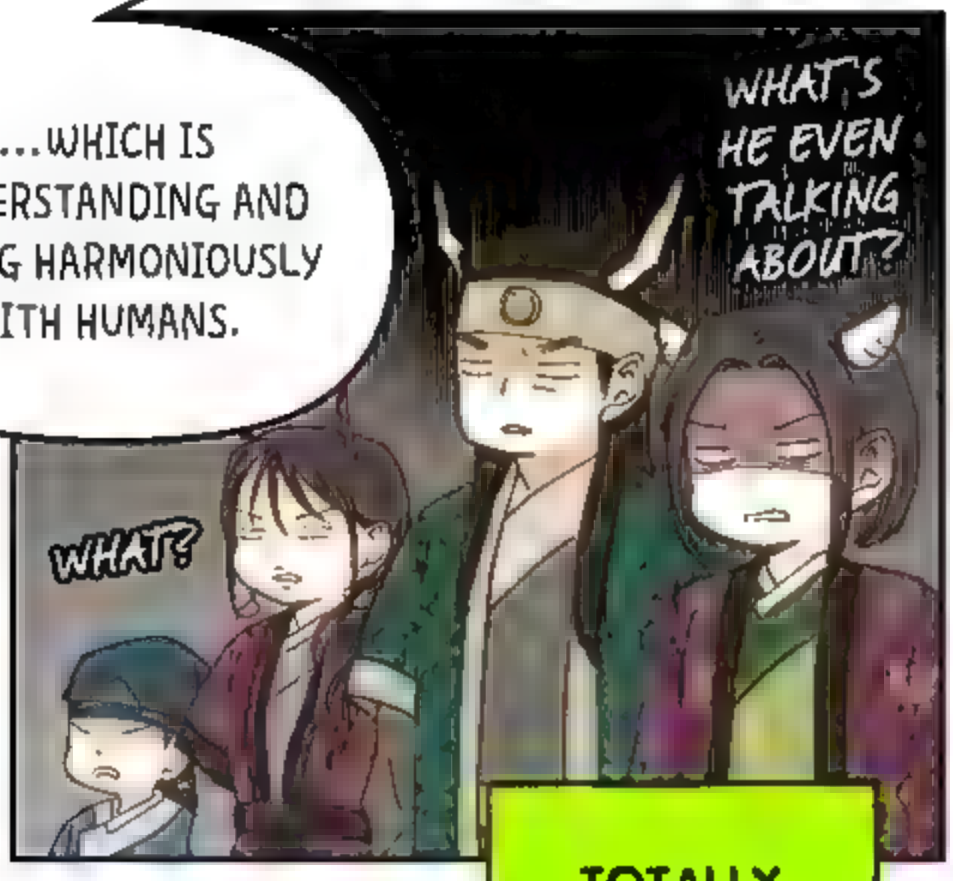
...A VALUE THAT GOES BEYOND ANY MATERIAL RICHES.

THE NAKDONG RIVER WATER WE TURNED IN SYMBOLIZES THIS IDEAL...
...AND IT ALSO ILLUSTRATES THE HUMANS' MODEST YET EARNEST ATTEMPT TO ASSIST THE DRAGONS IN THE CLEANUP PROCESS.
HMM...
WOW...
AGREE

I DARE SAY OUR PROJECT MAY EVEN HAVE SOME RELEVANCE

TO THE MAIN EXAM THEME...

...WHICH IS UNDERSTANDING AND LIVING HARMONIOUSLY WITH HUMANS.



TOTALLY DISAGREE

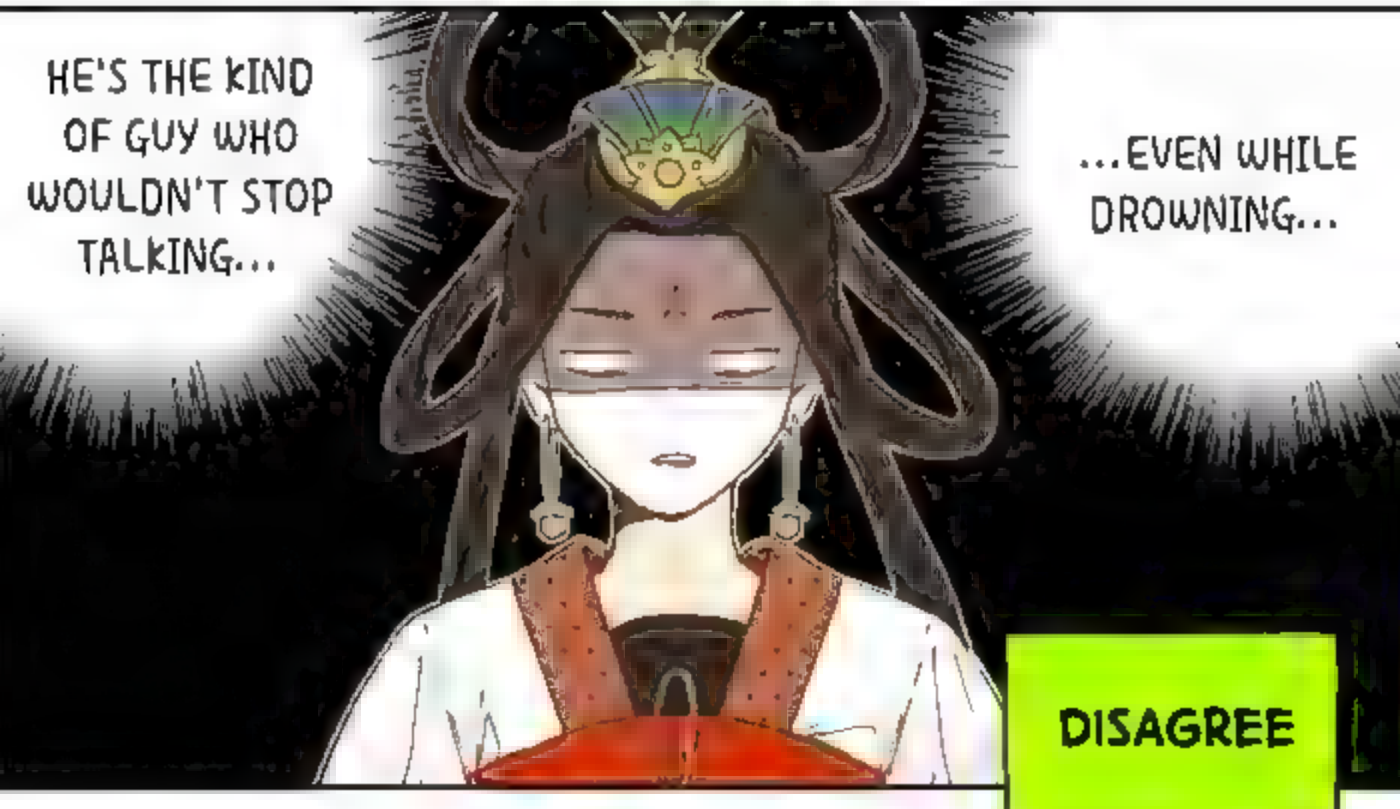
THIS ENDS MY PRESENTATION.
AHEM
THANK YOU FOR LISTENING.

YOUNG-- NO, MASTER YOUNG!
SOB
SOB
THAT WAS SUCH A GOOD PRESENTATION!
TOTALLY

AGREE

SOMEWHAT AGREE

SOMEWHAT DISAGREE



DISAGREE

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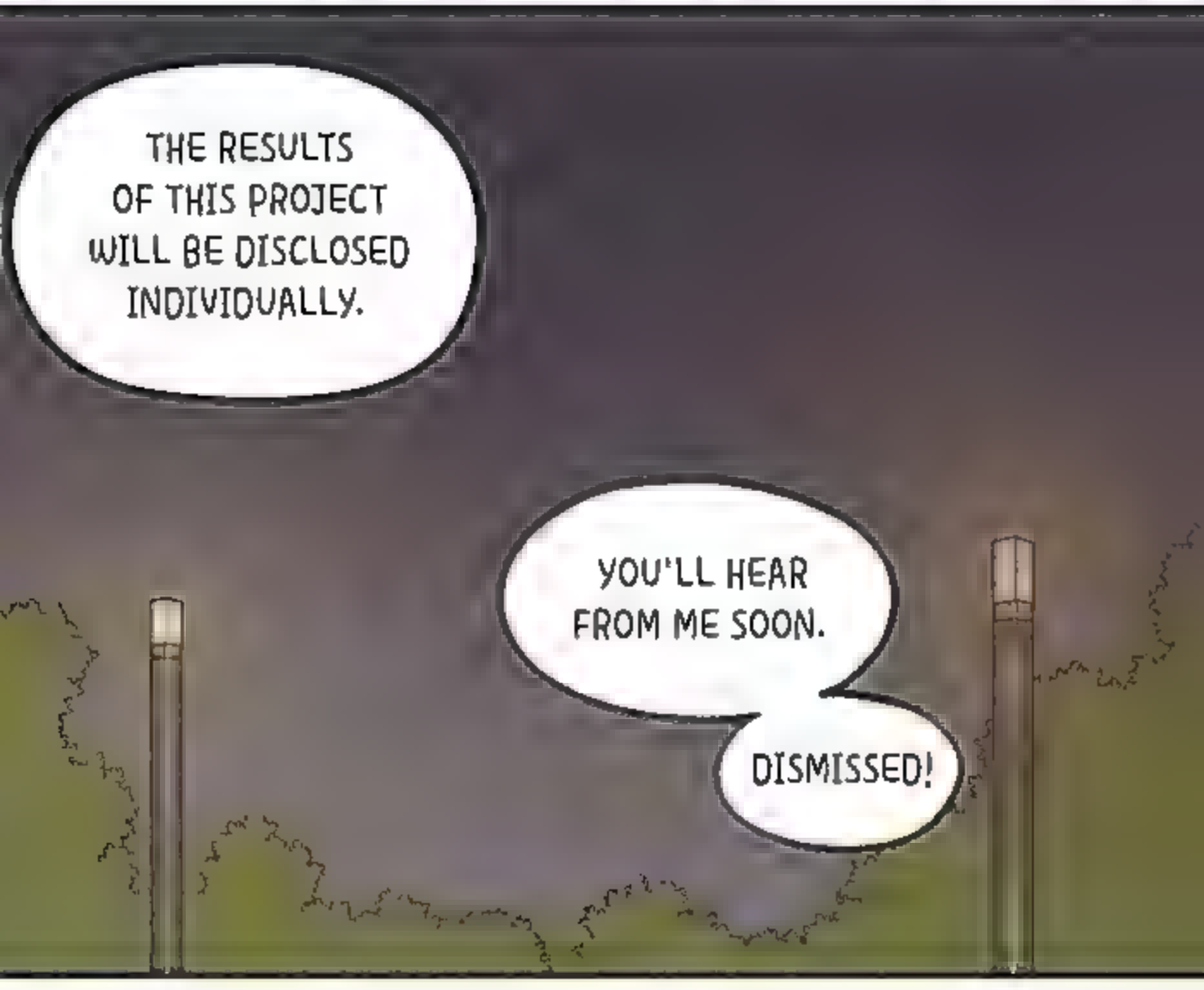

THE RESULTS OF THIS PROJECT WILL BE DISCLOSED INDIVIDUALLY.
YOU'LL HEAR FROM ME SOON.
DISMISSED!

...
...HEY.

STOP CRYING, WILL YOU?
DON'T YOUR EYES HURT?
DRIP
DRIP

I'M SORRY FOR COMING LATE.
SO MUCH HAPPENED-- THE TRAIN GOT DELAYED, I ALMOST LOST MY BAG...
...BUT AT LEAST WE TURNED IT IN ON TIME!

I'M NOT CRYING BECAUSE OF YOU.
SNIFFLE
I'M JUST EMBARRASSED FOR DOUBTING YOU BECAUSE OF WHAT HAPPENED IN THE PAST.

BECAUSE YOUNG...
YOU'RE NOT MR. KIM.

WELL, WE HAVEN'T SPENT ENOUGH TIME TOGETHER TO COMPLETELY TRUST EACH OTHER.
I UNDERSTAND
WHY ARE YOU SO CAUGHT UP ON THAT?

I WAS ALSO EMBARRASSED

ABOUT THE NONSENSE I SPOUTED...

...AS I HELPLESSLY WAITED FOR YOU TO ARRIVE.

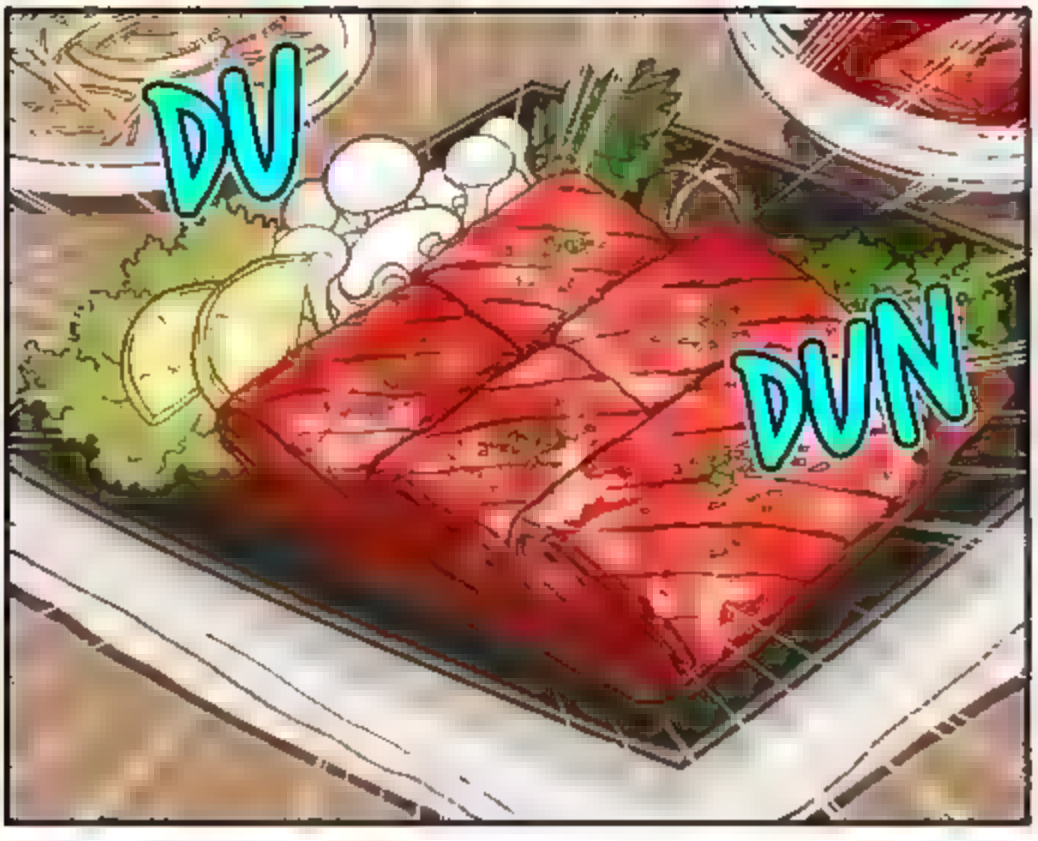
DO I...

...EVEN DESERVE TO BE A DRAGON?

HUH.
YOU'RE DEPRESSED.

COME ON!
THIS WAY!
W-WHERE ARE WE GOING...?
HOME IS THAT WAY...

BAM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DUN

EAT UP!
WHAT'S ALL THIS...?
THIS IS TO CELEBRATE THE MIDTERMS YOU JUST COMPLETED.

I'VE TAUGHT ALL KINDS OF STUDENTS...
...EVER SINCE

I STARTED
TUTORING.

SOME OF THEM
ARE SMART...
SIZZLE
...SOME OF THEM
RELY ON SHORTCUTS.

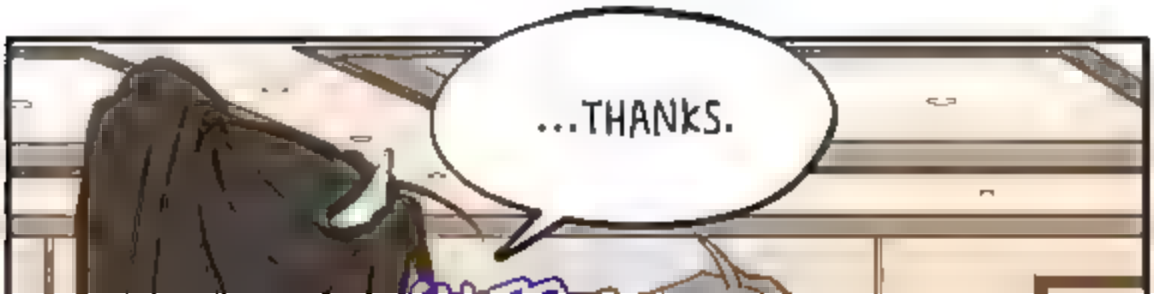
BUT I'VE FOUND...
...THAT THE BEST KIDS ARE LIKE YOU.

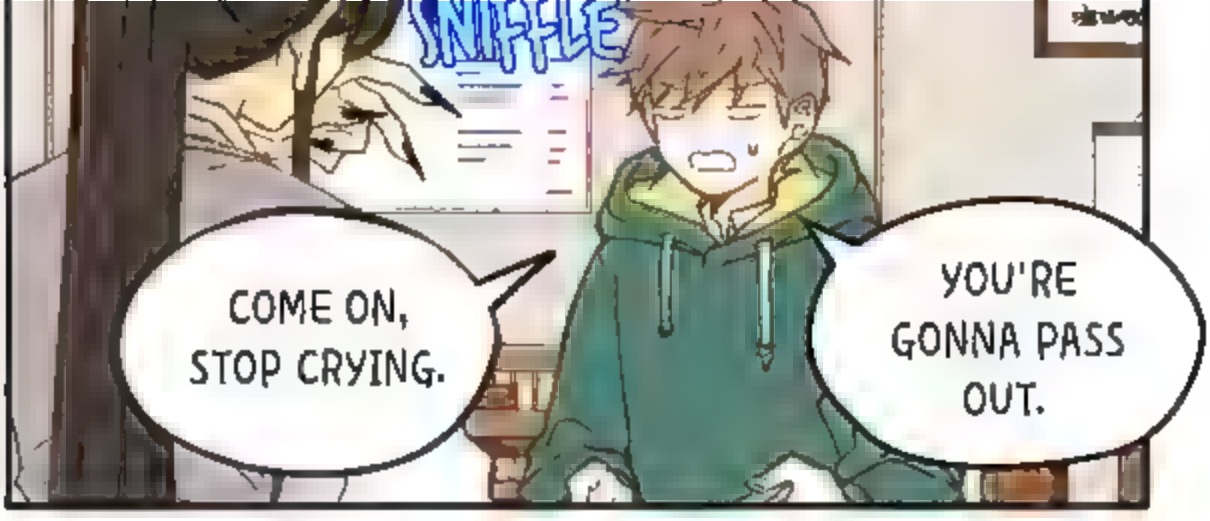
THEY'RE NOT FULL OF EGO, THEY WORK HARD...
...AND THEY TRUST ME TO LEAD THEM.

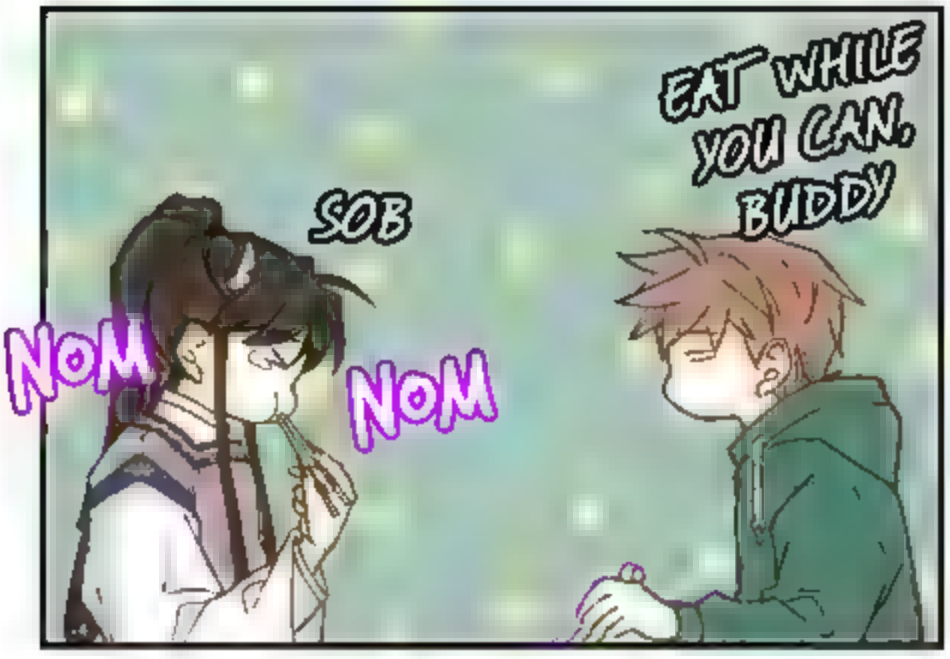
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU ACTUALLY HAVE...
...WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A DRAGON.

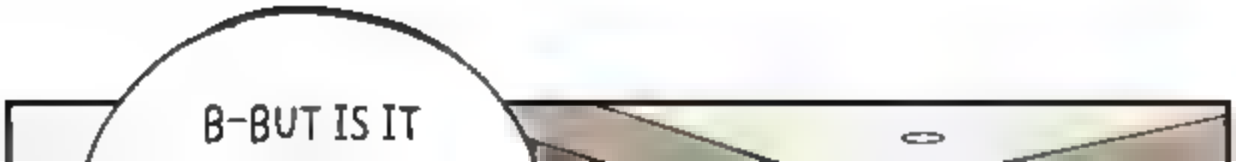
BUT AT LEAST YOU'RE A GOOD STUDENT.

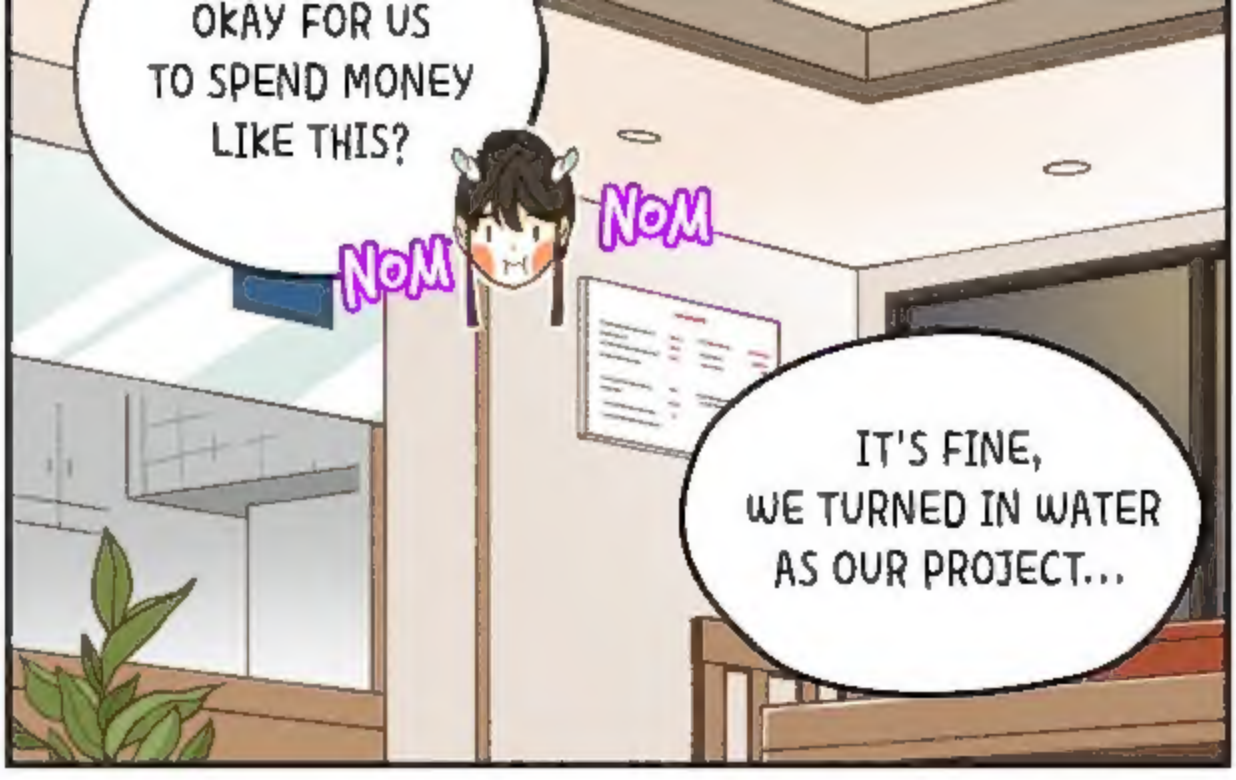
AND MY CURRENT JOB IS TO HELP THOSE STUDENTS...
...PERFORM TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITIES.


...THANKS.


SNIFFLE
COME ON, STOP CRYING.
YOU'RE GONNA PASS OUT.


SOB
NOM
NOM
EAT WHILE YOU CAN, BUDDY


B-BUT IS IT


OKAY FOR US TO SPEND MONEY LIKE THIS?
NOM
NOM
IT'S FINE, WE TURNED IN WATER AS OUR PROJECT...

...SO WE CAN RETURN THE OXYGEN TANK...
I DIDN'T BRING THAT WITH ME.

...WHAT?
I-IT'S STILL AT THE HAN RIVER.
PROBABLY...

WHAT?!
S-SHOULD I SPIT THE FOOD OUT...?
MEATEOR

...
O2
LONELY...